

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1333
ANSWERED ON 09.02.2021

DIGITAL PANCHAYATS

†1333. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of panchayas digitalised so far in the country under digital India; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) and (b) Under the Digital India Programme, BharatNet project is being implemented in phased manner to provide broadband connectivity in all the Gram Panchayats(GPs) in the country through Wi-Fi or any other suitable broadband technology including Fiber to the Home (FTTH). As on 27.01.2021, a total number of 1,51,431 GPs including Block Head Quarters (BHQs) have been made Service Ready. State/UT-wise Service Ready GPs is at **Annexure-I**.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) and (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1333 answered on 09.02.2021 regarding 'Digital Panchayats'.

State/UT-wise Status of Service Ready Gram Panchayats (GPs) including BHQs under BharatNet

S. No.	State / Union Territory	No. of Service Ready GPs including BHQs
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	8
2.	Andhra Pradesh	1,696
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	510
4.	Assam	1,627
5.	Bihar	8,819
6.	Chandigarh	13
7.	Chhattisgarh	6,638
8.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	39
9.	Gujarat	13,266
10.	Haryana	6,202
11.	Himachal Pradesh	369
12.	Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh	1,174
13.	Jharkhand	3,433
14.	Karnataka	6,247
15.	Kerala	1,129
16.	Lakshadweep	0
17.	Madhya Pradesh	14,721
18.	Maharashtra	18,259
19.	Manipur	1,417
20.	Meghalaya	359
21.	Mizoram	303
22.	Nagaland	180
23.	Odisha	5,396
24.	Puducherry	101
25.	Punjab	12,795
26.	Rajasthan	8,961
27.	Sikkim	28
28.	Tamil Nadu	0
29.	Telangana	2,047
30.	Tripura	730
31.	Uttar Pradesh	30,998
32.	Uttarakhand	1,536
33.	West Bengal	2,430
	TOTAL	1,51,431
